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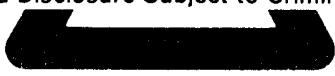
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NPIC/IEG (01/84)
27 JANUARY 1984FIELD ARTILLERY SHIPMENT
LUDA PORT FACILITIES, CHINA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY AT THIS PORT. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: AT LEAST 18 TYPE 59-1 130MM FIELD GUNS, DESTINED FOR EXPORT TO A THIRD WORLD CUSTOMER, WERE AT LUDA PORT FACILITIES ON [REDACTED] THE FIELD GUNS WERE NEXT TO A TRANSIT SHED ON THE END OF PIER NUMBER 4 AT THE WEST END OF THE FACILITY. A CHINESE 36-L MOD 8 - CLASS MERCHANT SHIP, A KNOWN ARMS CARRIER TO THE MIDDLE EAST, WAS MOORED AT THE END OF THE PIER. THE FORWARD THREE HOLDS WERE OPEN, AND THE VESSEL APPEARED TO BE LOADING CARGO. THE FIELD GUNS AT LUDA MAY BE PART OF A SHIPMENT OF 50 FIELD GUNS THAT HAD BEEN SHIPPED FROM QIQIHAR ARMS AND AMMO PART PLANT 127 [REDACTED] (SWN)

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COLLATERAL INFORMATION INDICATED THAT CHINA HAS CONTRACTED WITH SOMALIA TO DELIVER 108 TYPE 59-1 130MM FIELD GUNS IN EXCHANGE FOR ZU-23 ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS EQUIPPED WITH SAGGER ANTITANK MISSILES, AND SOVIET CRYPTOLOGIC GEAR. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FIELD GUNS AT LUDA ARE PART OF THE ORDER FOR SOMALIA, THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY ARE A SHIPMENT TO ANOTHER THIRD WORLD CUSTOMER CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. (SWN/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT/ORCON) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] 38-55-56N 121-39-28E (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: CIA, CITE CIA 805182, DTG 170115Z JAN 84, EXCHANGE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT BETWEEN SOMALIA AND CHINA. (SWN/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT/ORCON)

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